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SUBJECT: FEDERAL SPOKESMAN ON SCHMIDT-WASHINGTON
DISCUSSIONS

1. FEDERAL PRESS SPOKESMAN TODAY MADE THE FOLLOWING
STATEMENT CONCERNING THE ROLE OF OFFSET IN
CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT'S DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENT FORD:

QUOTE. I SHOULD LIKE YOU TO TAKE NOTE OF A SENTENCE
WHICH SOME COLLEAGUES INTERESTED IN THE SUBJECT HAVE
OBVIOUSLY MISSED SINCE IT CAME FROM NEW YORK AT A
TIME WHEN ONE IS USED TO SLEEPING IN OUR COUNTRY.
SOME HAVE ASKED WHAT THE STORY IS ABOUT THE OFFSET
AGREEMENT. THE CHANCELLOR SAID IN NEW YORK THAT THE
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WAS READY FOR TALKS AND TO OPEN
TALKS, BUT THAT HE BELIEVED THAT THIS WAS NOT AN
URGENT PROGRAM. IN ADDITION, I SHOULD LIKE TO
CORRECT THE IMPRESSION WHICH HAS ARISEN HERE AND
THERE, THAT THE TOPIC WAS MORE OR LESS THE FOCAL
SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE FEDERAL
CHANCELLOR, SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER AND THE
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PRESIDENT. I DO NOT SAY THIS BECAUSE THIS TOPIC IS

INCONVENIENT TO US, BUT THAT'S THE WAY IT IS. IT IS
ONE SUBJECT AMONG OTHERS, BUT IN THE OPINION OF THE
FEDERAL CHANCELLOR -- AND I ASSUME ALSO OF THE
PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE -- OTHER SUBJECTS
BY ALL MEANS HAVE PRIORITY. THIS INCLUDES THE
QUESTION AS TO HOW IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE A
CERTAIN DEGREE OF UNANIMITY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES
AND THE EC IN THE FIGHT AGAINST RECESSIONARY FACTORS;
THIS INCLUDES ALSO -- ALSO MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE
SUBJECT OF OFFSET -- A DISCUSSION ON THE MONETARY
AND ECONOMIC SUMMIT MEETING EARLIER INITIATED BY THE
FRENCH STATE PRESIDENT. THE EXCHANGE OF OPINION
ABOUT THIS SUBJECT WHICH -- AS YOU MAY RECALL
STARTED AT HELSINKI AT A SO-CALLED DINNER OF THE
FOUR -- WILL BE CONTINUED TODAY IN WASHINGTON. END
QUOTE.

2. IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS, BOELLING DECLARED THAT
THE POSITION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ON THE SUMMIT
HAD NOT CHANGED SINCE THEN.
HILLENBRAND

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